

Fr. McGivney Catholic High School Committee Summary (based on May 2009 Board Meeting)

Board President, Doug Villhard, comments that all the committees continue to work extremely hard in their specific areas and will work through the summer. We are looking forward to upcoming receptions.

The **Faith Formation Committee**, chaired by Fr. Tom Meyer, continues work within their subcommittees. As stated last month, the 5 subcommittees are: 1.) "House Model" Research, 2.) Community Service - Vision and Policy, 3.) Theology Curriculum, 4.) Faculty Formation - Identification of Resources and 5.) Faith Formation Director - Job Description. They have added 3 new members to the committee in the last month.

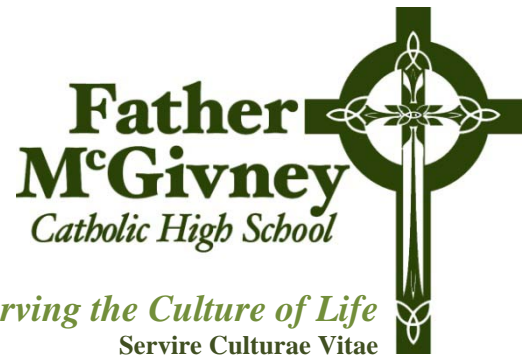
Dr. Chris Wangard, chair of the **Site Selection Committee**, states that the committee is still working on a contract with Terry Bruckert, from the Village of Glen Carbon. The committee is waiting until the contract is finished before they can move forward.

The **Design and Building Committee**, co-chaired by Mary Beth Wilson and Gregg Korte, has regular ongoing meetings with the architects. With the floor plan complete, they are in the beginning stages of the design development phase. The committee is involved in making specific decisions regarding the structure of the school. Mary Beth was excited to report that soil borings were being taken from the land.

The **Capital Campaign Steering Committee**, chaired by Maureen Wangard, is continuously working to foster relationships with donors. Maureen continues to meet personally with donors. The committee has plans to send an update letter to all persons invited to a previous reception. We are looking to mail the letters in late June.

The **Receptions Committee** hosted a reception at Mother of Perpetual Help in May and look forward to the June 6 reception co-hosted by Sandy Allen and Alan Dunstan. Two other reception planned in May will be rescheduled this fall. The committee is always looking for interested persons to host a reception. Work on the **Public Phase** is on-going this summer with plans being made to have a presence at each parish based on pastor preference.

The **Curriculum Committee**, chaired by Mike Palmer, is working toward their goal to have a rough draft course catalog by October. Therefore, each department is in the process of submitting a list of classes and a track for a four year plan. Those lists will be compiled by the committee chair and returned to committee members. They will then develop a class description for each course.



The **Bridging the Cost to Educate (or GAP) Committee** has sent the 8-year budget to tow Catholic high school principals in the Diocese who have agreed to review them and offer feedback.

Diane Villhard, chair of the **PR/Marketing Committee**, has a very busy and hard working committee. They worked hard on getting ready for the kickoff with the activities, giveaways and press releases; both before and after the event. They have received well over 60 submissions for school mascot and colors – some with well-written arguments and case studies! The website has been updated with new videos, online donation form and new press releases. The committee is also organizing all summer festivals, picnics and dinners where FMCHS can have a presence. They have designed McGivney spiritwear which is available for purchase and continue to work on options for new signage in the office windows. Student Recruitment will become a subcommittee of PR/Marketing and will focus on promoting awareness among area families.

The next Board meeting will be on June 25, 2009 at 7pm at the Fr. McGivney Catholic High School office in Edwardsville.

